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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 16, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.